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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Do NOT enter this amendment - HBP 05/11/06

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 15, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on May 15, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

No amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.